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Passport records, reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 23, 1976, disclosed Omar V. Garrison was issued Passport Number Z2360658 on October 15, 1975, at London, England. On the passport application Garrison did not list any travel plans. He indicated that he planned to continue to reside abroad for the following reason "I prefer it."

Garrison stated that he was born at La Junta.

Colorado, on June 2. 1913. His father, Jasper Garrison residing at 716 West Market Street, Christopher, Illinois, was to be notified in case of accident or death.

Omar V. Garrison was described as five feet eight inches tall, brown hair and gray eyes. His occupation was listed as an author. He was married to September 11, 1952. His wife was born at Port Angeles, Washington, and is a citizen of the United States.

Subject's file also reflects that he was issued the following passports:

l. Passport Number A1986627 was issued on October 15, 1970, at Los Angeles, California, for proposed travel to Spain and England for pleasure. On application dated October 14, 1970, at Los Angeles, California, he gave his permanent residence and mailing address as 321 Cazador Lane. San Clemente, California 92672. His occupation was listed as a writer and in the event of death or accident he requested his friend, Los Angeles, California, be notified.

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- 2. Passport Number Z471055 was issued on September 25, 1965, at Barcelona, Spain, in order to reside abroad for two years. He gave his residence as Dante, Barcelona, and in the event of death or accident he requested his father, Jasper Garrison, be notified at 503 Ray Avenue, Christopher, Illinois.
- January 30, 1952, at Los Angeles, California, for proposed travel to England, France, Spain, and Italy for pleasure. He stated he would depart New York via Pan American Airlines on February 14, 1962, for a proposed length of stay of three months. He stated he was previously married on July 16, 1937, to Villa Tinker Turman born September, 1910, at Oklahoma; marriage terminated in August, 1938. In the event of death or accident he requested his sister, Christopher, Illinois,

be notified.

- June 3, 1958, at Los Angeles, California, for travel to Greece, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, France, and Belgium for pleasure. He listed his permanent residence and mailing address as 3160 Barbara Court, Hollywood 28, California. His occupation was listed as a writer.
- January 5, 1954, at San Francisco, California, for travel to Italy, Spain, France, and United Kingdom to study and for pleasure.
- 6. Passport Number 11001 was issued on January 4, 1950, at Los Angeles, California, for travel to Italy, France, Egypt, and England. The purpose of the trip was listed as News correspondent for the Los Angeles Mirror.
- 7. Passport Number 29446 was issued on April 5, 1944, at New York for proposed travel to the British Isles. The purpose of the trip was listed as War correspondent.
- 8. Passport Number 484 was issued on June 22, 1942, at Panama, Panama. He stated he was residing at Number 1 Ramon Valdes, Panama City, Panama, and was employed by the Commissary Division of the Panama Canal.

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9. Passport Number 524739 was issued on May 4, 1938, at Los Angeles, California, for proposed travel to Japan. China. Philippines, India, Egypt, England, and France for pleasure. He listed his occupation as a Journalist and his address as 243 South Olive, Los Angeles, California.

Garrison's mother is Martha Anderson (deceased). She was born March 29, 1879, at Wayne County, Illinois.

Garrison's father, Jasper Garrison, was born May 1, 1880, at Christopher, Illinois.

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